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HOMARI AOKI: Hello and thank you for joining us on the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant grant application video series. This video will cover the SF-424 or the Application for Federal Assistance.

The Application for Federal Assistance is a standard application that's used for all federal grants and cooperative agreements, it's also known as the SF-424. It contains basic applicant information, including the allocation point and the point of contact. An instruction sheet is provided on the same webpage where the form is posted. It's recommended to use the pre-filled form on the NETL's Grid Resilience Formula Grant webpage as it does have some sections that are already filled out. While there is a expiration date on the form, applicants can still use the form that is listed on the NETL webpage.

One question we frequently get is regarding the DUNS number. The DUNS numbers are no longer used and have been replaced by the UEI or the Unique Entity Identifier. An applicant will need to update their DUNS number by getting a new UEI number. If the new

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UEI number does not fit in the SF-424, you may be using an older version of the form. I would recommend using the form that is available on the NETL website for the Grid Resilience Formula Grant because the UEI number will be able to fit in the organizational DUNS section. However, you may also leave the field blank and include the UEI in the Pre-Award Information Sheet or use a more recent version of the form.

Another question we get is on the proposed project dates, which is Section 17, which asks for the project start and end dates. These two fields can be left blank. When the DOE contracting officer executes the grant agreement, the project start date will be updated to that date and the end date will be five years after that start date.

Another section that we would like to highlight is Section 18, where estimated funding should be included. Section 18.A, federal funding should be the sum of year one and year two allocations for your Indian tribe or all tribes within a tribal

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consortium. The year one and year two formula allocations are listed on the NETL website.

Section 18B, applicant should include the 15% cost match for the federal allocation. All other funding fields, Section C, D, E and F will be 0. Please note that the required cost match provided by eligible entities performing the grid resilience projects will be captured when you provide the resilience project and sub-award notifications, post-award.

That concludes the section on the SF-424. The next video will be on the Environmental Questionnaire.

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